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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 3614/174 |
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| Serial No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Group Art Unit |
| 09/832,269 | April 10, 2001 | Z. Fay | 1614 |
| Inventor(s) Peyman et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention Retinal Treatment Method | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is Check for \$96.00 (Additional Claims); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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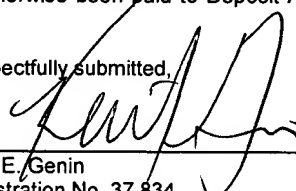
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total | 31 | Minus | 25 | 6 |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | 54 |
| x 42= | 42 |
| +\$140= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$96 |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18= | |
| x \$84= | |
| +\$280= | |
| Total add'l fee | |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$96.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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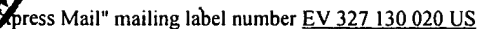
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed July 7, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

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